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PERSONAL FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL
SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH AGRONSKY

1. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT MARTIN AGRONSKY GOT ME ON THE TELEPHONE AT SOME OUTRAGEOUS HOUR YESTERDAY TO APPEAL TO ME TO APPEAL TO YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW HE AND HIS NETWORK ARE DOING ABOUT YOU. ADDITIONALLY, MARTIN AND STAN KARNOW WILL BE IN EUROPE AND WANT TO COME TO THE HAGUE IN EARLY DECEMBER.

2. AS YOU KNOW, I WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IDEAS FOR THE SHOW WHICH THEY OUTLINED TO US AT LUNCH SOME TIME AGO. INASMUCH AS I HEARD NO MORE FROM THEM BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, I WONDERED SEVERAL TIMES WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS STILL ALIVE. IF I REMEMBER FAIRLY, THEY WERE TO HAVE REFINED THEIR IDEAS AND COME BACK TO US BEFORE SCHEDULING ANYTHING WITH YOU PERSONALLY.

3. I THOUGHT AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE VERY WORTHWHILE FOR YOU TO COOPERATE BECAUSE OF WHAT I BELIEVED WERE THE ADVANTAGES THEIR NETWORK REPRESENTED AS OPPOSED TO THE COMMERCIALS. I STILL BELIEVE SO AND, ON THAT BASIS, WOULD RECOMMEND YOUR PERSONAL PARTICIPATION.

4. GIVEN EVERYTHING ELSE BEFORE YOU NOW, I CAN APPRECIATE
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THAT THIS MATTER MAY ENJOY LITTLE STANDING. OBVIOUSLY, FROM THIS DISTANCE I CAN'T JUDGE HOW THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN WASHINGTON MIGHT INFLUENCE YOUR DECISION. I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO DO TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF DUTCH POLITICS. THEIR ACTIONS

DO NOT READILY TRANSLATE THEMSELVES INTO LITERAL ENGLISH.

5. WARM REGARDS.
MCCLOSKEY

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